



Queen with Paul Rodgers were the Kings of the Stage on the final night of the Aruba Music Festival

We could say the seats of the Aruba Entertainment center were filled to capacity, except no one stayed in their seats a moment during the electrifying performance of one of the most popular rock groups of all time, Queen, joined by premier vocalist Paul Rodgers. Without question, this had to be the most successful concert in a long series that has brought such greats as the Doobie Brothers, Santana, Crosby, Still and Nash, and Chicago to Aruba's shores. The Entertainment Center has seen its largest turn out to date-and Queen with Paul Rodgers did not disappoint.

Die-hard fans were draped in flags, proudly wore their Queen tee shirts and chanted "Brian, Brian, Brian" as the group took possession of the stage and led the audience back in time for a roller coaster ride through an era when some of the greatest rock music ever performed dominated the airways.

The play list included many of Queen's most popular songs, with a mix of Paul Rodgers' repertoire from his days with the bands "Free," "Bad Company" and "The Firm." The uniting of these legendary talents of rock music was a memorable night, and the stadium shook as the audience joined in for "We will Rock You," and a stunning performance of "Bohemian Rhapsody."

A special runway allowed Paul and Brian May to come into the thick of the audience to shake hands and throw kisses. Joining the audience were stars of the hit Fox network program seen every Wednesday night, "The 70's Show," Danny Masterson and Laura Prepon. They were in Aruba just to catch the concert and like the rest of the audience, they enjoyed the thrilling antics of Paul and Brian as they bounced around the stage and the fabulous effects that are producing sold out concerts around the world.

Aruba Music Festival organizer Lee Tofanelli announced months ago that he considered the signing of Queen with Paul Rodgers at the Saturday night headliners a coop for this celebrated concert series, and he was proved correct as a record-breaking attendance produced thunderous applause for a fabulous show.